

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8610

Bruce R. LINE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/762,507

Group Art Unit: 1616

Confirmation No.: 5234

Examiner: Leah H. SCHLIENTZ

Filed: January 23, 2004

For: INSTANT MICROSPHERES FOR MICROARTERIAL IMAGING AND
RADIOTHERAPY

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT AND ELECTION OF
SPECIES**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This responds to the Office Communication, dated November 19, 2007. The Examiner has identified the application as containing claims directed to more than one distinct species. The Examiner has required the Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted should no generic claim be found allowable. Applicant has been advised that a response to this requirement shall include an identification of the species that is elected and a listing of all claims readable thereon.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for acknowledgement of Applicant's election of Group I.

In response to the Examiner's requirement, and in accordance with the requirement of MPEP §713.04, Applicant elects dendrimeric polymers for examination on which Claims 1-26 and 28-86 are readable.

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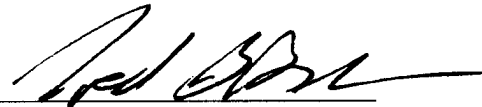
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Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected subject claims should they be found ineligible for rejoinder.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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